

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

TATYANA LYSYY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL  
TRUST COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C24-0062JLR

ORDER

Before the court is attorney Richard L. Pope, Jr.'s motion to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiffs Tatyana Lysyy and Vasiliy Lysyy (together, "Plaintiffs"). (Mot. (Dkt. # 70).) Because no party filed an opposition to the motion before the August 2, 2024 response deadline, the court exercises its discretion pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 1 to decide the motion before the noting date. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1 (stating that the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure should be construed "to secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding"); (*see generally* Dkt.; *see*

1 *also* 7/30/24 Min. Order (Dkt. # 71) (setting the noting date and response deadline in  
2 accordance with Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(d)(3)).) The court has considered the  
3 motion, the relevant portions of the record, and the governing law. Being fully advised,  
4 the court GRANTS Mr. Pope's motion to withdraw.

5 Local Civil Rule 83.2(b)(1) provides that an "attorney will ordinarily be permitted  
6 to withdraw until sixty days before the discovery cut off date in a civil case." Local  
7 Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b)(1). Here, Mr. Pope states that he believes that his  
8 withdrawal is appropriate under the Washington Rules of Professional Conduct. (Mot. at  
9 1.) The discovery deadline in this case does not expire until February 10, 2025—186  
10 days after the noting date for Mr. Pope's motion—and Mr. Pope has satisfied Local Civil  
11 Rule 83.2(b)(1)'s procedural requirements by including Plaintiffs' address and telephone  
12 number in the motion and certifying that the motion was served on Plaintiffs and all  
13 opposing parties. (*See generally* Mot.; *see* Sched. Order (Dkt. # 69) at 1); *see* Local  
14 Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b)(1). Therefore, the court GRANTS Mr. Pope's motion to  
15 withdraw (Dkt. # 70).

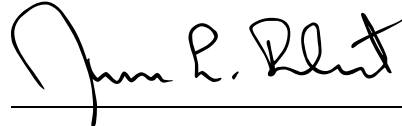
16 The court advises Plaintiffs that they are now proceeding *pro se* and that they must  
17 comply with the Local Civil Rules and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in litigating  
18 this matter. *See Muñoz v. United States*, 28 F.4th 973, 978 (9th Cir. 2022) (noting that  
19 *pro se* litigants must adhere to the same procedural requirements as other litigants). The  
20 court DIRECTS Plaintiffs to review (1) this District's resources for *pro se* litigants,

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1 available at <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/representing-yourself-pro-se>, and (2) the  
2 Local Civil Rules, available at <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/local-rules-and-orders>.

3 Dated this 6th day of August, 2024.

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5 JAMES L. ROBERT  
6 United States District Judge  
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